DOCKET NO.: 290692US3XPCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsura KOYAGI, et al.

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP04/16493

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: October 29, 2004

FOR: SEAL DEVICE WITH SENSOR AND ROLLING BEARING DEVICE USING THE SEAL

DEVICE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

COUNTRY

<u>APPLICATION NO</u>

DAY/MONTH/YEAR

29 October 2003

Japan

2003-368348

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP04/16493. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

Respectfully submitted, OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Customer Number 22850

(703) 413-3000 Fax No. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 08/03) C. Irvin McClelland Attorney of Record Registration No. 21,124 Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423